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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 16, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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02 FC:2201 03 FC:2202 100.00 DA 125.00 DA PADEN AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Application No. Filing Date 09/965,025 September 27, 2001 Applicant(s): Robert J. Tait and Dimitry O. Gurieff Invention: DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously Extra Claims After Amendment Paid Present

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Rate **Total Claims** 125.00 25 20 5 25.00 Х Independent 5 1 Х 100.00 100.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 225.00 x Small Entity Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. × Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 225.00 in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: March 31, 2005 Matthew E. Hanley Attorney Reg. No.: 51,773 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6325 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

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